

REMARKS

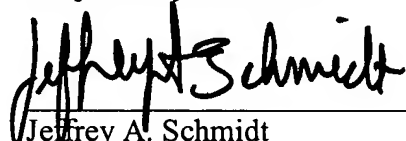
In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement as mailed on May 31, 2004, Applicant elects Species (c), Figures 4 and 8, for examination on the merits. Claims 1, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18, are readable on the elected Species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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